

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MUSKULUS, Frank et al.

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Serial No.: 10/522,784

Examiner: Choi, Frank I.

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For: Pharmaceutical Preparation Containing a

Benzimidazole Compound Mixed with

Microcrystalline Cellulose and a Method for Its

Preparation

## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a petition and payment of the appropriate government fee for three months extension of time.